



Sylvia J. Johnson served as Chief Probation Officer for Alameda County for ten years. Following graduation from USC, she was involved in correctional services from 1958 to 1993. She served as a warden, California Institution for Women, a probation officer in Los Angeles County and a juvenile hall administrator in Riverside County. Ms. Johnson was a member of the American Correctional Association, the California Probation Parole Correctional Association and numerous other civic and professional organizations. She was the recipient of many correctional and civic awards. She is the proud mother of Assemblywoman Holly J. Mitchell and grandmother of Ryan J. Mitchell.